

APPLICATION FOR VIRGINIA RIDER TRAINING PROGRAM TRAINING SITE LICENSE

TSS 96 (04/20/05)

Purpose: Use this form to apply for either a reimbursed site or a non-reimbursed site.

Instructions: Type or print in ink to complete the application, sign the agreement and return it to the address above.

TYPE OF APPLICATION (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Original (first-time application)	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursed Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Reimbursed Site
Site will provide <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Rider Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced Rider Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidecar/Tryke Courses	

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION			
SITE NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
BUSINESS ADDRESS (if different from mailing address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
FULL LEGAL NAME OF SITE OWNER/MANAGER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

BUSINESS INFORMATION			
FEDERAL ID NUMBER	BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER	LOCALITY	BASIC COURSE CURRICULUM
EXPERIENCED COURSE CURRICULUM		SIDE CAR/TRYKE COURSE CURRICULUM	

TRAINING SITE LOCATIONS (complete address)	DMV USE ONLY
	Date Approved

AGREEMENT SIGNATURES	
By signing this document, I agree to abide by the Virginia Rider Training Site requirements and certify that all information provided on this application and on any attached documents is true and valid. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements and those set forth by law or otherwise established by DMV may result in suspension or termination of the training site license.	
(for the Training Site)	
SITE OWNER/MANAGER NAME	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
(for the Department of Motor Vehicles)	
REPRESENTATIVE NAME	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
LICENSE EFFECTIVE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

DMV USE ONLY	
Verification of: <input type="checkbox"/> Range <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business License(s), Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles	Remarks: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved

Sharing your expertise in a Virginia Motorcycle Rider Training Program allows you to provide a positive influence on the driving habits of beginner or experienced riders. The classes you teach will give motorcycle enthusiasts a chance to learn new techniques and practice skills in a safe and controlled environment.

This guide provides information about establishing and maintaining a Virginia Rider Training Program site. Unless noted, this information applies to both non-reimbursed and reimbursed sites.

Thank you for partnering with DMV in our mission to promote transportation safety in Virginia.

Getting Started

Any individual, public or private agency, corporation, organization, school, or institution of higher education may organize a regional motorcycle rider safety training center.

Applicants must provide DMV with the following materials:

- ▶ Name, address, telephone number and federal identification number of designated training center
- ▶ Detailed description of the facility or facilities
- ▶ Criminal background checks on all corporate officers, owners, administrators and individuals authorized to operate the training center
- ▶ Name, address, DMV customer number and telephone number of the individual who is authorized to operate the training center
- ▶ Names, addresses, DMV customer numbers and telephone numbers of administrators and instructors
- ▶ Verification of insurance coverage to protect the Commonwealth, training center, instructors, aides and students:
 - a. Minimum employer's liability - \$100,000
 - b. Minimum commercial general liability - \$500,000 combined single limit

- c. Minimum automobile liability - \$500,000 combined single limit
- d. Workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4332 and § 65.2-800, Chapter 8, Title 65

- ▶ Verification of proper safety equipment and a sufficient number of training motorcycles for novice rider courses
- ▶ Detailed description of the curricula, including course type, class dates and hours
- ▶ Projected number of students to be trained during the calendar year

Additionally, reimbursement sites must also provide:

- ▶ Names, addresses, social security numbers and telephone numbers of all individuals who are to receive reimbursement
- ▶ Verification that classrooms, driving ranges and motorcycle and equipment storage areas are available and meet federal zoning and safety codes
- ▶ A planned course budget that includes estimated costs for course operation, administration, instructors' salaries, insurance, advertising, purchase of text books, equipment and materials, and other course-related expenses
- ▶ An estimate of course fees that students will be charged

Submit documentation to:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Attention: Driver Services, Motorcycle Rider Training Program
P.O. Box 27412
Richmond, VA 23269

Course Curriculum

All courses - for beginners, experienced and sidecar/three-wheeled motorcycle riders - should include:

- ▶ Course textbook
- ▶ Virginia Motorcycle Operator's Manual
- ▶ Comprehensive review of Virginia laws and rules of the road related to motorcycles
- ▶ Module on how alcohol and drugs impair a rider's ability to safely operate a motorcycle

- ▶ Required number of classroom hours and on-cycle instruction as specified in the curriculum

During on-cycle instruction, no more than six students may be under the supervision of one instructor at any one time; no more than 12 students may operate motorcycles on the same range simultaneously.

Approved curriculums are as follows:

Rider Type	Curriculum Name	Source
Beginner Riders	Basic Rider Course	Motorcycle Safety Foundation
Experienced Riders	Experienced Rider Course Suite	Motorcycle Safety Foundation
Sidecar/Three-Wheeled Motorcycles	Sidecar/Tryke Education Program	Evergreen Safety Council

Training Facility

It is essential to provide a properly equipped and safe environment so students can learn the rules of the road and practice safe driving habits. A Virginia Rider Training Program facility must be equipped with the following:

- ▶ Classroom space for off-cycle instruction
- ▶ Paved range area for on-cycle instruction, with a minimum range size of 90 feet x 160 feet and a minimum of 20 feet of driving run-out room
- ▶ Adequate storage to protect motorcycles and equipment from vandalism, theft and environmental damage
- ▶ Audio-visual equipment
- ▶ Fire extinguisher and first aid kit
- ▶ For novice rider or sidecar/three-wheeled motorcycle course participants: the training center must provide students with at least one vehicle that has an engine displacement not to exceed 500 cubic centimeters, weighs less than 400 pounds and is equipped with a seat that can accommodate the height of each rider.

Training center operators must maintain and repair motorcycles that are used in each course. Vehicles used by students are required to pass a safety inspection and must be in accordance with Virginia laws.

Instructor Qualifications

Educating and training riders to safely operate motorcycles on highways is an important responsibility. To ensure a high quality classroom experience, training center operators must employ instructors who:

- ▶ Hold a valid, unexpired driver's license endorsed for motorcycle operation
- ▶ Have less than six demerit points in a 12 month period and no conviction for any of the offenses listed in Virginia code § 18.2-270, subsection E
- ▶ Are certified to teach DMV-approved curriculum
- ▶ Attend all required program instructor and motorcycle safety clinics offered by DMV
- ▶ Employ appropriate instruction techniques and methods that do not endanger students
- ▶ Conduct themselves in a professional manner, including use of appropriate language

Student Requirements

Instructors should verify that students meet the following mandatory requirements:

- ▶ Hold a valid learner's permit or driver's license
- ▶ Provide release form and indemnification statement form TSS 91
- ▶ Have written parental or guardian permission if under age 18

- ▶ Wear protective gear:
 - ▶ Three-quarter shell motorcycle helmet that meets U.S. Department of Transportation Safety standards
 - ▶ Eye protection
 - ▶ A pair of boots or shoes that cover and protect the ankles and feet
 - ▶ A jacket or shirt with long sleeves and long pants made of denim or other durable material
 - ▶ A pair of abrasion resistant, full-fingered gloves

Novice Rider Course — Participants must be physically able to balance and operate a motorcycle.

Experienced Rider Course — Students are required to use a motorcycle that may be lawfully operated on the highways. Proof of vehicle ownership and insurance must be provided. If a student borrows a motorcycle for the course, written permission from the owner must be furnished.

Sidecar/Three-wheeled Motorcycle Course — Students must use a sidecar rig or three-wheeled motorcycle that may lawfully be operated on the highways. Proof of vehicle ownership and insurance must be provided. If a student borrows a motorcycle for the course, written permission from the owner must be furnished.

Auditing and Record Keeping

Once a student has completed a course, instructors must award each student a DMV-approved certificate of completion.

DMV form TSS 99 must be completed and returned to DMV within 20 days of a student's completion of a class. Be sure to include the following information when completing the form:

- ▶ Course type and date of course completion
- ▶ Name, address, DMV customer number, and certification number of each instructor
- ▶ Name, address, DMV customer number, and date of birth for each student
- ▶ Grade for each student

For quality assurance, DMV may periodically audit course records and evaluate training center operations. For auditing purposes, training centers must:

- ▶ Retain a copy of each participant's waiver form and original course evaluation form
- ▶ Maintain records for every course for three years after a class is completed

Questions?

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